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Microsoft Settlement **Subject:** 

## Greetings,

I would like to share my opinion regarding the settlement of the Microsoft Antitrust case. I would like to applaude the efforts of the Justice Department under the Bush Administration. The settlement that has been proposed is reasonable and fair to all parties. It is time to put this case behind us and move on. I believe that it is crucial to the US economy, to settle this case and move on with the business at hand. The never ending stream of lawsuits filed against Microsoft by it's competitors is designed to derail one of our Nations most successful companies. Microsoft is clearly a key player in the US Technology industry as a leader in a number of key areas and as a partner to thousands of smaller companies who depend on Microsoft innovations as the basis of their business.

If your taking count, I am all for the settlement. It's time we move on!

Kind Regards, Roy Maines Senior Systems Analyst Perot Systems Corp.